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**From:** Cox, Kim (BES) <Kim.Cox@portlandoregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2013 12:52 PM  
**To:** Conley, Alanna  
**Subject:** RE: Portland Harbor / next steps for community engagement with PHCC

thanks Alanna - for the information today and the e-mail.

Not sure what specific resources the City could or should provide at this point - but lets keep the conversation going.

thanks

Kim

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**From:** Conley, Alanna [mailto:conley.alanna@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 14, 2013 11:52 AM  
**To:** Cox, Kim (BES)  
**Subject:** FW: Portland Harbor / next steps for community engagement with PHCC

Hello Kim – this is just a snapshot of coordination with PHCC over last 1 ½ year. The prioritized list below is a result of the July 23 meeting. On Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, I plan to provide the responses in parenthesis.

EPA, DEQ, OHA has given multiple presentations, literature and held small group discussions with PHCC. The PHCC has not been actively involved with the CAG meetings although we strongly encourage their attendance. Hope this helps in your discussion with Commissioner.

I need your assistance. Please review the list below and identify City resources (people, training, funding) to support any of the priorities.

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**From:** Cassie Cohen [mailto:cassie@groundworkportland.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2013 12:35 PM  
**To:** Stohs, Sheryl; Conley, Alanna; Murchie, Peter; Humphrey, Chip  
**Cc:** Stephanie Patricio  
**Subject:** PHCC Priorities

Dear Sheryl and others,

The PHCC met and prioritized requests based on what they felt was most critical and timely. The list is below. Please let us know how to proceed.

Thanks,

- Support PHCC Portland Harbor info sessions for culturally-specific partners (Alanna has been doing. Info and presentations to Homeless-Right to Dream/ Right to Live, Tribal community, Iraqi Community, Russian Immigrant association, Chinese community, Vietnamese, Czech and Latino members. Invitations to PH training)
- Help PHCC understand how to qualify for Superfund job training (Alanna –Training program is being discussed as possibility for PH. No decisions yet. EPA will make public announcement advertisement of program if it is approved so all interested can apply. Program, if approved, is several years away).
- Move forward on EJ Analysis request
  - Inform PHCC and PHCAG of what Duwamish EJ Analysis (and other health report) components the EPA believes to have been completed already as part of the Portland Harbor feasibility study or otherwise; and therefore, what are the gaps not covered?
  - Update on whether C-FERST pilot could be tailored to the Portland Harbor timeline.
  - If C-FERST cannot, then what does EPA recommend as an alternative?

- The City of Portland has informed PHCC that they are interested in an EJ Analysis for Portland Harbor.
- PHCC is talking with Oregon Health Authority, Multnomah County and Portland State University to see what type of support could exist in collecting existing quantitative data on cumulative health risks.
- Start a conversation PHCC partners about how EPA can recognize and support the urban native groups (PHCC must identify what support needed. EPA can schedule future working meeting w/ PHCC so to better understand what's needed and other agencies/groups that may support need.)
- Work with the PHCC to help translate existing PHCC priorities and values into choices and recommendations on cleanup alternatives (This is an action for PHCC to complete based on what is important to members. EPA can help identify technical assistance resources to help PHCC with considerations for how the public crafts recommendations (training, webinars, possibly a speaker) – but EPA is unable to direct on writing recommendations.)
- Work with PHCC to implement request for multilingual outreach material on Portland Harbor and similarly, begin to plan for non-English public hearings. (Have provided resources in Spanish and developing other info multilingual resources)
- Include PHCC in EPA/ congressional level meetings or other important meetings; inform PHCC of important meeting updates if representatives cannot be invited. (EPA can provide biannual status updates)

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**From:** Conley, Alanna  
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**To:** 'Cassie Cohen'; Stohs, Sheryl  
**Cc:** Humphrey, Chip; Stephanie Patricio; Murchie, Peter  
**Subject:** Portland Harbor / next steps for community engagement with PHCC

Hello Cassie and Stephanie,

After the July PHCC meeting, we discussed reconvening a working meeting to follow-up on several action items related to Portland Harbor community engagement. Listed below are follow-up items captured. Also, I would also like to share information and an idea from the community involvement conference with you. It is a potential opportunity to partner on a community project. If there is a full board meeting in mid Sept., it would be good to follow-up on items below at that time. Please call to discuss.

Thanks Alanna  
 503.326.6831

Follow-up community engagement topics for meeting:

- How to access Portland Harbor resources (presentations, CIP, progress diagram, upcoming events) (EPA topic for meeting)
- Job training program discussion (EPA topic for meeting)

- Multilingual outreach material (EPA topic for meeting)
  - Use of green diesel during cleanup (EPA representative spoke with PHCC member)
  - Keep PHCC updated of results from EPA/congressional level meetings that result in change in clean-up process (EPA topic for meeting)
  - Considerations for homeless/transient communities: EPA to request Oregon Health Authority to discuss shoreline locations along Harbor where people should take caution or avoid (EPA/PHCC topic for meeting)
  - How do people get involved with restoration or vision of Harbor after cleanup (PHCC follow up with Natural Resource Trustee Council)
  - \*\*Idea for community project – Partnership between EPA/PHCC
- ALSO: I am sending announcements for several community information sessions. PLEASE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO ATTEND to hear clarifying information and ask questions. Thanks.